

THE METALS.

Silver, 47 1/2¢ per ounce.
Copper, 10 1/2¢ per pound; New York.
\$11.25 to \$11.50 per 100 pounds; New York.
Lead, \$2.50 per 100 pounds; New York.
\$4.12 1/2.

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MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN COLOSSAL IRON DEAL

Plans Maturing to Build "The Pittsburg of the West" in Southwestern Utah.

Virgin Falls Practically Decided on as Site For Great City—Eastern Capitalists Back of the Project.



COLONEL STANLEY B. MILNER.

VIRGIN FALLS, UTAH—the "Pittsburg of the west."

For years Pueblo has laid claim to the title of iron metropolis of the western states, but the site has been practically selected for a city in Utah which is to eclipse the great iron manufacturing center of Colorado.

Millions of dollars of eastern capital are back of the project, and unless some unexpected calamity, like a financial panic, should intervene to stop the progress of the plans, a city of 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants will spring up within the next few years on the banks of the Virgin river, twelve miles above Virgin City, Washington county, in the southwestern corner of Utah, between thirty and forty miles east of St. George. There will be erected immense blast furnaces, rolling mills and steel works, with other manufacturing plants of every description. This syndicate alone expects to invest \$20,000,000. There, too, will be the commercial center of the great iron region, although, of course, all will be tributary to Salt Lake.

Site For City Located.
When Wiltcher Jones interested P. L. Kimberly, F. W. Buhl and their associates in the great Utah iron deposits which had been rounded up by Colonel S. B. Milner, J. R. and M. H. Walker and others, the site for the works had

not been selected. Even now it is given out that the final decision has not been made, but it can be asserted that unless there is a complete change of plans the city will be located as stated. The name has not yet been announced, but the place is now called Virgin Falls. For weeks and months representatives of the Kimberly-Buhl syndicate have been going up and down the Virgin river, quietly buying up the ranches on both sides, until now they own or have options on all the land they need to give them absolute control of the waters of the Virgin for the purposes they desire. The few land-owners who may still be holding out are unimportant, and they will probably be given an opportunity should they desire it, to exchange their land in southern Utah for choice ground in the tract which the syndicate is preparing to develop along the Snake river in Idaho. All the land needed for the immense plant and for the city has been secured, and the syndicate is now in an independent position. By next spring it is expected that the work of building a great city will be commenced.

Will Build Railroad.
The city will be something like fifty miles in an air line from the coal mines, and still farther from the coal supply. This will be necessary because

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CONGRESS CONVENES TOMORROW.



UNCLE SAM—Now let them come on.

DEADLY GAS EXPLOSION

Four Men Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Five Others Seriously Hurt at Shamokin, Pa.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 29.—Four men were killed, two fatally and five seriously injured by the explosion of gas in the Luke Fiddler colliery today. The dead are:
Leon Sekoski.
Thomas Valanki.
Charles Murtuth.
Wally Sinkovitch.
All have families.
The fatally injured are: William Kelly and Joseph Broval.

Officials are now conducting an investigation but have not yet ascertained the cause of the explosion. They are of the opinion, however, that a minor carelessly opened a safety lamp. The workings are very gaseous. Once ignited, the body of gas escaped with a roar from the gangway and carried death and destruction with it. Timbers were torn out, mine cars were blown apart and brattices destroyed. Miners working near the scene of the accident made a rush for the shaft and several were overcome by the after-damp following the explosion. They were rescued by the relief party sent at once to the gangway.

The colliery employs 1,000 men and is operated by the Mineral Railroad & Mining company.

ALGER IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 29.—General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, former secretary of war, who has arrived in Washington as the successor of the late Senator McMillan, was a caller at the war department today.

HEARST IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Congressman-elect William R. Hearst and party, who arrived here yesterday, are taking in the sights of the city. Mr. Hearst is the recipient of many courtesies.

FIFTY CASES OF SMALLPOX

Nearly Every Home in South Cottonwood Is Under Quarantine and People Are Greatly Alarmed—Utter Disregard of Law Responsible For the Epidemic.

THE citizens of Murray and the surrounding towns are greatly alarmed over the smallpox situation. At South Cottonwood, one of the well built up districts of the county, practically every home is under quarantine. There are at least fifty cases of the disease in the one settlement and the entire precinct is threatened with a far-reaching epidemic.

Dr. Ferabee of Murray, who is health commissioner, is up in arms over the situation unless drastic measures are adopted against the violators of the law. In response to his plea, Secretary T. E. Beatty advised that every person who disregards the quarantine laws be placed under arrest, and Dr. Ferabee will proceed upon that advice.

One Death Yesterday.

Three cases of smallpox exist in Carter's hotel, last evening, as the Highland boy smelter, and one death occurred there yesterday, the victim being Percy Erickson, 7 years old. His case was confided and hopeless from the start. He had been ill ten days.

The word sent in by the local health commissioner last evening, as to the effect that the people in the county will not consider smallpox as a serious disease, as most of the cases are light, and therefore do not pay any attention to the law requiring them to re-

port new cases. Dr. Ferabee said that in South Cottonwood one of the school trustees, named Thompson, had a case in his family and still sent his children to school, failing to report the existing case.

For a month or six weeks the disease has been prevalent in this settlement, but only recently has the fact been made known to the health officer. The doctor reported one case when he heard it rumored that the family was exposed, and going to the house, he was told by the father, Joseph Thompson, that one of his girls had had smallpox but was well again.

Found Three Cases.

The doctor asked to see the other children and as they came forward he discovered the state of affairs. Dr. Ferabee had the school closed and Sunday last refused to allow services in the meeting house.

As the cold weather is coming on it is feared the condition will not improve. An appeal was made to the county commissioners yesterday by the health officer for an assured, whose duties will consist of traveling through the county and finding new cases, and seeing that the laws regarding quarantine are rigidly enforced.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST; MANY PEOPLE INJURED

Explosion of a Boiler in Swift's Chicago Packing House Brings Death and Destruction.

No One in the Room Survived to Tell the Story of the Disaster and the Cause is a Mystery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—With a deafening report a boiler in Swift & Co.'s plant exploded shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Thirteen lives were sacrificed and scores of employees, visitors and others were injured. Huge boilers were sent through the roof of the boiler house and buried hundreds of feet. Nobody within the boiler room survived the story of the accident, and it may never be known what caused the explosion. A careful investigation today, however, convinced the experts that the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of an employee, whose own life also was lost. Five minutes after the explosion nothing of the boiler house but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar remained.

Flames sprang from the ruins, and the spectators realized that it would be impossible to save the lives of those who were caught in the wreck. The explosion was of such force that adjoining buildings were wrecked, torn and twisted like toys. Men, women and boys at work in adjoining departments were hurled through windows to the ground below. Many of them escaped with slight bruises, but most of the victims were hurt to such an extent that it was necessary to remove them to hospitals. The others were taken to their homes.

List of the Dead.

The list of dead, compiled by the police and officials of the company, follows:
H. A. Arnold, colored, taken to Mercy hospital, where he died.
James Owens, colored.
A. Rachug.
Simon Tate, colored, fireman.
W. O. O'Connor, sewer digger.
E. Wright, colored, fireman.
W. Parks, fireman.
Thomas Holmes, engineer.
Charles Webb, colored, fireman.
John Henry, colored, fireman.
Albert M. Bushing, purchasing agent.
Cuban, millwright, died at Mercy hospital.
Schultz, millwright.

The Injured.

N. Devore, scalp wound.
E. Francis, contusion of right arm.
E. Minnick, 14 years old, messenger boy, scalded; may die.
M. T. Ash, fractured leg and scalp wound.
J. Franks, bruised and burned.
R. Venable, bruised and burned.
J. Chandler, scalp wound and burned.
W. T. Wells, fractured leg.
N. F. Oliver, burned about face and body.
J. D. Cooper, burned on arms, face and body.
E. Olsen, messenger, burned about the legs and chest.
J. Angus, bruised and burned.

J. D. Ogden, burned about body.
Moses Berryman, badly burned.
McCardie, badly burned.
Louis Zierk, struck by flying bricks.
Herman Prestato, eye knocked out.
John Walsh, struck by flying bricks.
J. M. Walsh, hit by debris.
Edward Jones, injured by flying bricks.
George Ryan, scalded by escaping steam.
Miss Elizabeth Cullen, knocked down and crushed in the rush from the building.
E. Neindorff, hands and head burned.
J. Wren, carpenter, fractured skull.
Matthew Lynch, cut on head.
A. Zernan, leg broken in jumping from the second story.

Bruised and Bleeding Bodies.

It was soon rumored that from fifty to 100 persons had been caught in the wrecked building. This report caused great excitement, and in response to repeated calls a dozen patrol wagons and as many ambulances were sent from all parts of the city. Extra calls for fire engines followed, and soon the flames were being fought from every side. While the fire was still burning, police, firemen and employees of the packing firms began digging in the ruins. Soon the mangled remains of a man were discovered. At the same time other rescuers were digging with desperation to rescue several victims who were still alive. Bodies, torn, bruised or mangled, were taken from the ruins and sent to the morgues. A boy, scalded from head to foot and bleeding from cuts and bruises, staggered toward the office of General Superintendent Young. The boy was Mr. Young's personal messenger. The lad, however, had been so badly disfigured that Mr. Young did not recognize him.

Cause Unknown.

Many theories were advanced as to the responsibility for the disaster. The inspector declared that the explosion had been caused by cold water injected into the boiler, but a majority of the investigators held the opinion that the accident had been caused by low water. Nothing definite was known, however, and as all the men in the boiler room were killed, it is not likely the cause of the accident will ever be known.
It is not thought that the loss to Swift & Co. will amount to more than \$50,000. The officials of the company declare that this will cover the damages as nearly as they are able to estimate at the present time. The building in which the boiler was located was a new structure to be entirely destroyed, and it was a small structure, one story high. The storehouse, which stood close to the boiler house, was badly damaged, a portion of its walls being torn, but it is only two stories high. With the exception of the demolished boiler house, there is no damage that cannot be repaired within ten days.

TOOK VICTIM'S GUN CASTRO NOT YET SAFE

Highwayman Rob Thomas Flors of \$160 and His Pistol. Just at Present He is Between the European Powers and the Revolutionists.

(Special to The Herald.)
Ogden, Nov. 29.—Thomas Flors, a cattleman, was held up at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Grant avenue last night and robbed of about \$160, together with his gun. Flors was on his way to the home of C. Mercer when the robbers met him, having the drop on him, and gave him the usual command.

WANTS TO RESIGN AFTER BEING FIRED

Washington, Nov. 29.—William H. Theobald, the special agent of the treasury in connection with the customs service at New York, who recently was dismissed from the service, was at the treasury department today and made application to Secretary Shaw for permission to resign. The secretary took the matter under advisement until the New York officials could report on the case. While here, Mr. Theobald made charges against Colonel Storey, formerly deputy collector of customs at New York and now an inspector in the customs service. Mr. Theobald stated that Colonel Storey had used insulting and profane language to him and had otherwise conducted himself in a manner unbecoming an officer of the government. These charges will be investigated.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court and Judge Waddill, sitting in the circuit court, today dismissed the suits brought by John S. Wise to invalidate the new Virginia constitution, holding that the federal court had no jurisdiction, the actions being against the state. An appeal will be taken. All the questions of the chief justice indicated virtually that every contention raised by the complainants had been passed upon adversely by the supreme court.

The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller. Judge Waddill concurred in the decision, but differed with the chief justice in some minor points. The suits were brought in the interest of negroes who alleged that they had been disfranchised by the recently adopted constitution.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 29.—Sir Courtenay Knollys, acting governor of Trinidad, believes that Great Britain and Germany are preparing for joint action against Venezuela. The people of Trinidad, he says, think it time for the powers to intervene in the matter. Venezuelan gunboats have recently seized four British merchantmen in the Orinoco river, and the protest made regarding these seizures has not been heeded. An American ship is now here, bound for the Orinoco, and is awaiting a decision from the Washington government as to whether or not the blockade is effective.

Governor Knollys declares that Venezuela has no cause for complaint at the failure of the powers to recognize the blockade, as such recognition would mean the investing of the revolutionists with belligerent rights and would close Trinidad to Castro's warships, which use Port of Spain as a place for refueling.

The governor insists that the island of Patos is British territory and has been so for a century, and declares that ample proof of his statement is obtainable. The sympathy of Trinidad is with the revolutionists, though it is admitted that Castro is now dominant.

Senor Rojas, agent of the revolutionists, says: "The war will continue. The revolutionists have plenty of ammunition and more has been ordered. General Matos is at Caracas for the purpose of obtaining supplies. There are 13,000 revolutionists, all in Venezuela, the eastern section of which country is completely under the control of his party."

"If Great Britain and Germany attack Venezuela the revolutionists will sink all differences existing between themselves and the government, and all Venezuelans will fight for their country. The revolution has received no foreign support."

At the same time it is said in an authoritative Colombian quarter that the Bogota government will reject Castro's overtures and aid in the attempt to defeat him.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM IS SOLELY BLAMABLE

London, Nov. 29.—The admiralty court has found that the North-German Lloyd's steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm was solely blamable for the collision with the British steamer Robert Ingram, off Beachy Head, Oct. 8, resulting in the sinking of the Ingram and the drowning of the mate of that vessel and a passenger. The court held that the Kronprinz Wilhelm was proceeding at excessive speed in view of the fog. The damages will be assessed by the registrar.

OHIO MOB WAS FOILED ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Attempt Made to Lynch Assailant of Mary Maloney—Prisoner Spirited Away. Maine Mother Alleged to Have Poisoned Her Children to Obtain Insurance.

Ironton, O., Nov. 29.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning a mob attempted to take William Glasco, the assailant of Mary Maloney, from the county jail, but was foiled, the prisoner being spirited away in a carriage. It is believed he was taken to the Portsmouth jail. Glasco admitted assaulting Miss Maloney and said it was done in revenge for her brother striking him. The girl is in a serious condition. Glasco knocked her down by a blow on the head, but fled when her screams brought help. He was traced by bloodhounds.

The work of the bloodhounds is considered the best on record. They arrived from Dayton, O., yesterday noon and at once followed the trail from the place of assault in roundabout sources to the saloon where William Glasco had been arrested. They went over the course the second time, followed by thousands of enraged people, threatening vengeance. It was evident to the authorities that a lynching was contemplated.

Early today the mob gathered and selected fifty men as leaders in the general movement on the armory and jail. At the armory they demanded the keys of Captain Thompson so that they could secure rifles. On being refused, they opened fire with their revolvers and Captain Thompson narrowly escaped. When the mob could do nothing at the armory it moved on the jail. The sheriff refused the demand for the keys.

Then the mob moved off to secure battering rams with which to break into the jail. The sheriff at once spirited the prisoner out of the rear of the jail and escaped to Portsmouth. While the mob was about the jail Glasco was terribly frightened and confessed to the jailer. The mob is today trying to organize to go to Portsmouth.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Kenton, O., Nov. 29.—Three men were killed in an explosion in a sawmill at Bulger, near here, today. The dead are: C. A. Gruder, Albert Armistead, Arnold Declamer.

MAINE MOTHER ALLEGED TO HAVE POISONED HER CHILDREN TO OBTAIN INSURANCE.

Dexter, Me., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten, whose husband died two years ago, and whose 11-year-old daughter, Fannie, died last September, and whose 9-year-old daughter, Jennie, died yesterday, was arrested on the charge of having poisoned the second child. Both the little girls were insured, the elder for \$85 and the younger for \$35.

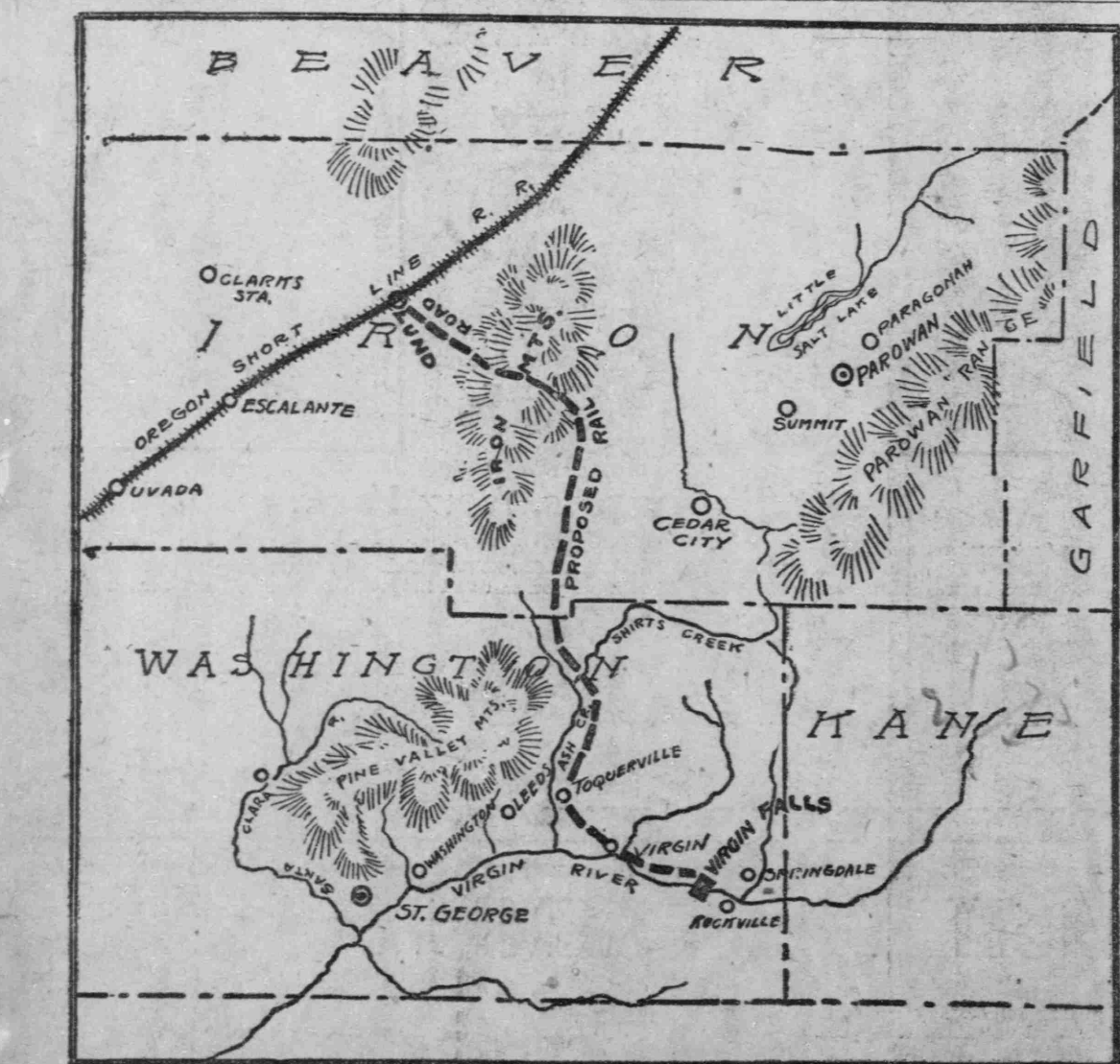
The arrest followed the holding of an autopsy on the body of the second child immediately after the funeral today.

The physicians discovered strong evidence of arsenic and strychnine, and when this was reported to the county attorney a coroner's jury was empaneled. The jury, after a brief session, reported a verdict to the effect that death was due to poison administered by the mother. The body of the first child was exhumed and an autopsy held, but the result was not made public.

"KID" CURRY'S SENTENCE.

Knockville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber, was today given ten sentences aggregating 130 years. Eight sentences are for fifteen years each, to be served concurrently; and two sentences are for five years each, to be served concurrently. This reduces his sentence to twenty years.

Judge Clark selected Columbus, O., as the prison in which Logan is to be confined. The defense may appeal to the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF VIRGIN FALLS, SITE OF NEW IRON METROPOLIS.

One of the most prominent figures in two of the most important deals in Utah and Idaho in recent years, in fact, in their history, has been Colonel S. B. Milner of Salt Lake. He was among the first to recognize the importance of Utah's coal and iron resources and became interested in their development many years ago. He was a powerful factor in rounding out the iron holdings in Iron county which have been

sold to the Kimberly-Buhl syndicate. As a result of the plot of Colonel Milner and those who have been associated with him, these immense resources are now to be developed at a cost of approximately \$20,000,000, meaning the building of a new city and several towns in Utah and an enormous increase in population and wealth.

Colonel Milner also saw the possibilities of reclaiming the arid lands along the Snake river, in the vicinity of Shoshone falls, and of developing the water power there. For nearly ten years he has been interested in the project of reclaiming 271,000 acres of land in this region, and now the capital is available to bring 100,000 new persons into the state of Idaho and build up populous and prosperous farming districts and towns where now is an arid waste.